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AN ACT to provide for the erection and maintenance of directional signs for the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area Bandy Creek Visitor Center on Interstate Highway 75.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the department of transportation is hereby directed to erect and maintain signs for the Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area Bandy Creek Visitor Center on Interstate Highway 75 at Exit 141 (State Route 63) in Campbell County, both northbound and southbound.

SECTION 2. The erection of such directional signs shall be within the guidelines prescribed by the *Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices*.

SECTION 3. This act shall become operative only if the federal highway administrator advises the commissioner of transportation in writing that the provisions of this act shall not render Tennessee in violation of federal laws and regulations and subject to penalties prescribed therein.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.